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In re application of: Pavel I. LAZAREV, *et al.*	Art Unit: 1773
Application No. 10/685,930	Examiner: ZACHARIA, Ramsey E.
Filed: October 14, 2003	
For: ANISOTROPIC FILM MANUFACTURING	Date: July 15, 2005

RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Election / Restriction Requirement under 35 USC §121 dated April 22, 2005 for the subject patent application.

The Examiner requires Applicant to elect a single invention identified by the Examiner. Specifically, the Examiner has divided the application into the following inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-43, drawn to a method; classified in 427, subclass 372.2, and
Group II: Claims 44-54, drawn to an article, classified in 428, subclass 411.1.

Applicant hereby elects Group I: Claims 1-43 with traverse, for further prosecution, without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the remaining non-elected claims in one or more subsequent divisional applications.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below if any matter can be solved by telephone.

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